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MOISTURE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Applicants submit the following in response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2007.

**Pending claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.